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**REPORT ON LOUISIANA'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SREB
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STAFF COMMENT

Mrs. Mary Lou Potter, Coordinator of Program Review and Academic Projects, will make a brief presentation regarding Louisiana's participation in the SREB Academic Common Market Program.

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SCHEDULE OF PROGRAM REVIEWS

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- 1. Reconfiguration of the Intercollegiate Consortium for the M.S. Program in Nursing - ULL, SLU, and McNeese**

ULL, SLU, and McNeese have withdrawn their proposal at this time.

- 2-5. Proposed and Existing Doctor of Educational Leadership Programs - La Tech, ULM, Grambling, ULL/SLU**

A team of external consultants conducted on-site visits to ULL/SLU and submitted their final report to the staff. This report has been sent to the affected universities for their response. At the request of the universities, this response is not due until August 1, 2004. Subsequent consultant visits to LaTech, Grambling, and ULM are being scheduled for Fall 2004.

- 6. A.A.S. in Nursing - Southern University-Shreveport**
- 7. Associate of Science in Registered Nursing - Fletcher Technical Community College**
- 8. A.S. in Nursing - SOWELA Technical Community College**

The proposals from SUS and Fletcher were sent to in-state programs for review and assessment. As a result of these assessments, it appears that both the SUS and Fletcher proposal will require substantial revision before proceeding further. The staff awaits receipt of a proposal from Sowela.

- 9. B.S. in Computer Information Systems - Louisiana State University-Shreveport**

The staff is awaiting the University's response to the report of an external consultant.

- 10. M.A. in Hispanic Studies - LSU**

A team of external consultants visited the campus on April 15, 2004. The consultants' final report is due May 30, 2004.

- 11. M.S. in Criminal Justice - SUBR**

A team of external consultants visited the campus on April 15, 2004. The consultants' final report is due May 30, 2004.

12. M.A. in Adult Education - Northwestern State University

The external consultants' final report was received on May 6, 2004 and immediately sent to NWSU for a response. The staff projects that this item will be scheduled for Regents' consideration at its June 2004 meetings.

13. Bachelor of Health Science - University of Louisiana at Monroe

After initial staff assessment, the University decided in February, 2004 to withdrawn this proposal. Subsequently, in March 2004, the University reactivated it. The University is now engaged in proposal revisions.

14. B.S. in Nanosystems Engineering - La Tech

This proposal has been sent to an external consultant for review. The consultant's report is due June 30, 2004.

15. B.S. in Occupational Safety and Health - SLU

This proposal has been sent to an external consultant for review. The consultant's report is due June 30, 2004.

16. B.A. in Art History - LSU A&M

This proposal has been sent to an external consultant for review. The consultant's report is due May 30, 2004.

17. Ph.D. in Urban Forestry - SUBR

An on-site visit by an external view committee will be conducted on SUBR's campus on June 9, 2004. This program has been provided for SUBR by mandates of the Desegregation Settlement Agreement.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Since the March 25, 2004 meeting of the Board of Regents, the staff has granted administrative approval for the following routine academic requests:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Nature of Request</u>	<u>Date Granted</u>
1. McNeese	1 Administrative Change	3/30/04
2. Northwestern	1 Degree Designation Change	3/31/04
3. McNeese	1 Department Name Change	4/7/04
4. La Tech	2 Departmental Changes	4/8/04
5. McNeese	1 New Distance Learning Program	4/15/04
6. SLU	1 College Reorganization	4/15/04
7. LTC	Expansion of 2 CTC and 4 TD Programs	5/5/04
8. Delgado	1 Degree Name Change	5/5/04
9. Sowela TCC	11 Degree Designation Changes	5/21/04
10. LTC	Expansion of 4 CTC and 2 TD Programs	5/21/04